

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
THAT EMOWED BY COURT

Nathan A. Tufts, Massachusetts Prosecutor, Ousted After Malfeasance Trial.

FULL BENCH DECISION

Official Accused in Case of Alleged Blackmail of New York Film Men.

Boston, Oct. 1.—Nathan A. Tufts was removed from office as District Attorney of Middlesex county in a decision handed down to-day by the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts.

The court found Tufts guilty of a number of the charges preferred by Attorney-General J. Weston Allen, who alleged malfeasance, misfeasance and malpractice in office. Tufts was given the charges in the early summer. The court asserted that the public good required Tufts' removal.

The decision was unanimous and not subject to review or revision, the court announced. Attorney-General Allen designated Charles R. Cabot, an Assistant Attorney-General, to act as District Attorney of Middlesex county until a successor to Tufts shall be appointed by the Governor.

In rendering his decision the court said that while Tufts was given the fact that a District Attorney is constantly prosecuting criminals and is a conspicuous mark for attack from the vicious, the depraved and the mendacious, it was constrained by the compelling nature of the evidence to make its findings.

"These findings of fact," the court continued, "make clear beyond doubt that the character and official conduct of the respondent render him unfit to hold longer the office of District Attorney."

The most spectacular of the charges preferred against Tufts had to do with a midnight party at Miahawm Manor, a Woburn road house, in which prominent motion picture producers participated. Tufts, the Attorney-General alleged, was concerned with William J. Corcoran, his predecessor in office; Daniel H. Coakley, a Boston attorney; and others in a conspiracy by which \$100,000 was extorted from the motion picture men under threat of indictment. The Boston Bar Association then petitioned for the disbarment of Corcoran and Coakley.

"An orgy of drink and lust took place," the court said. "The moving picture men were not without experience and shrewdness in the affairs of the world. They knew the chances taken by them in participating in a debauch. They must have realized full well that publicity could not be suppressed if the District Attorney was determined to investigate and get at the root of the affair."

Tufts, the court found, failed to make any investigation at all adequate to enable him to form a sound judgment on the question whether the motion picture men were guilty of an offense for which they ought to be indicted. He also failed, the finding said, to use proper efforts for the conviction and sentence of "Browne" Kennedy, known as the proprietor of the road house.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 1.—"I have nothing to say," was all that Nathan A. Tufts, District Attorney of Middlesex county, Massachusetts, would say to-day when he was shown a telegram stating that the Supreme Court of that State had removed him from office. Mr. Tufts was a visitor at the Princeton-Swarthmore football game.

WAR ON MOSQUITOES
IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

Campaign On to Banish Breeding Places of Pests.

Suffolk county, L. I., declared war on mosquitoes yesterday. P. H. Woodward, General Passenger Agent of the Long Island Railroad, which is boosting the campaign, said yesterday: "Nature endowed Long Island with everything under the sun and did not forget to provide a bountiful supply of mosquitoes. They are a nuisance and have got to go. We shall clean up the breeding places and say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Mosquito and all their children and relations."

As object lessons we have Kings, Queens and Nassau counties, where mosquito breeding places are cleaned up and the cost assessed on the county. The results in Nassau county since 1917 have been marvelous. Nearly 20,000 acres of marsh have been drained and the salt marsh mosquito is extinct so far as Nassau is concerned. We Suffolk people are selfish in this matter, because we want to see the vacant acres filled up with homes and gardens and we want to sit on our porches and smoke without being tortured by the winged pests.

The slogan is, 'Suffolk County to Arms.' We must hasten because the little devils are biting all the time and they will be back next year for more of the same nuisance."

CHLOROFORM TRACED
IN MURDER OF WOMAN

Her Identification as Miss Townsend Nearly Complete.

Police investigating the death of a woman found murdered in a rooming house at 34 West Twenty-second street on Wednesday learned yesterday that she may have died from chloroform instead of by strangulation.

Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, deputy county medical examiner, reported to Capt. Arthur Carey of the homicide squad that her brain tissue showed traces of chloroform. There were also indications, though not conclusive, that a criminal operation may have been attempted before the woman's death.

Identification of the body as that of Margaret M. Townsend of Cambridge, Mass., was strengthened when the police learned that the initials "R. T." found on a handbag in the woman's room were those of a brother of Margaret Townsend. The bag has been sent to Cambridge with other effects to make the identification more certain.

Margaret Townsend, it was learned, had a gold capped tooth in her lower jaw. The dead woman had one in the same position.

DEPEW HAS COLD IN THROAT.

Former Senator May Have to Cancel Speaking Engagements.

Chauncey M. Depew, former United States Senator, was suffering from an attack of throat trouble yesterday that left him almost speechless. He may have to cancel his speaking engagements for the next few days.

The former Senator, now in his eighty-eighth year, is stopping at Briarcliff Lodge. "Cold settled in his vocal cords," explained Mrs. Depew, "and he can hardly speak."

YACHT AMERICA AT REST
AS MUSEUM AT ANNAPOLIS

Rear Admiral Wilson Pays \$1 to Charles Francis Adams for First Winner of International Cup as Regiment of Midshipmen Watch Ceremonies.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—The schooner Yacht America, first winner of the International cup which bears her name, was transferred to the Navy Department here to-day with simple ceremonies. "We are proud to have her back and will guard her carefully as an inspiration to the young gentlemen of the regiment, standing as she does a monument to American success," said Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the Academy, in accepting the craft. The America was moored to the sea wall and the regiment of midshipmen was drawn up facing her. A large gathering of naval folk and civilians also was present. On board were Rear Admiral Wilson and his staff and those connected with the presentation. Charles Francis Adams of Boston, chairman of the America Restoration Fund, tendered the yacht on behalf of the Eastern Yacht Club and other organizations concerned in the restoration. Rear Admiral Wilson, who had been designated by Secretary Denny to represent the department, accepted in a brief address and handed Mr. Adams a brand new one dollar note as a lawful consideration. The America will be kept at the Academy for use as a naval museum.

OFFICERS' REUNION
AT OPENING OF CLUB

New Army and Navy Home in 59th Street Is Scene of Military Gathering.

The new building of the Army and Navy Club at 112 West Fifty-ninth street threw wide its doors for the informal opening at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and from then until midnight there was a continual stream of army and navy officers, wives of officers relatives and friends inspecting the five floors of the club. Many of the rooms because of an upholstery strike were not as completely furnished as the board of governors had intended, but the visitors found a naval and military atmosphere permeating the entire building which once was the home of the German Club.

The opening was, after a fashion, a reunion. Hundreds of army and navy officers who had not met since the war gathered in the large reception room on the ground floor. The restaurant was open to the visitors and was crowded the greater part of the afternoon and evening. Brig-Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, second vice-president of the club, acted as host to the visitors. Living quarters for sixty-five officers are provided on the upper floors of the building. Most of the rooms face on Fifty-ninth street and overlook Central Park. The club library, women's reception room, board of governors' room and the smaller suites are to be furnished by patriotic societies and individuals as memorials to officers. The clubhouse itself was designed as a memorial to the army and naval officers who lost their lives during the war.

The club will be affiliated with the Army and Navy Institute, which was chartered last week by the State Board of Regents for the purpose of furthering the doctrines of patriotism and good citizenship. President Harding has accepted the honorary chairmanship of a committee formed to direct both the institute and the club. Brig-Gen. Howard S. Borden is the active chairman and Brig-Gen. DeWitt C. Weld, Jr., is the vice-chairman.

CATHOLICS WILL LAY
CORNERSTONE TO-DAY

Ceremony for New Church of St. Simon Stock.

The cornerstone of the new Roman Catholic Church of St. Simon Stock, Grand Concourse, near 132d street, of which the Rev. William G. Farrell, O. C. C., is rector, will be laid this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Right Rev. Mr. Michael J. Lavelle, representing Archbishop Hayes. At the same time the church will be dedicated to its patron saint, who is known as the saint of the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The ceremony will be preceded by a parade of the religious societies of the church and other parishes in the vicinity and the color guard of the Knights of Columbus. The line of march will be lined with children of the parish, dressed in the American and Papal colors. At the dedication Mr. Lavelle will be assisted by the Right Rev. Mr. William Livingston, rector of St. Gabriel's Church, East Thirty-seventh street; the Right Rev. Mr. Flood, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, East Fifty-fifth street; the Right Rev. Mr. Daniel Burke, rector of the Church of St. Philip Neri, Concourse, and the Very Rev. Mr. Joseph P. Dillon, secretary to Archbishop Hayes. The Very Rev. Hilary Dowdall, O. C. C., president of St. Cyril's College, Chicago, will preach the sermon.

PROTEST CLAIMS ON ESTATE.

Six relatives of the late Col. William D'Alton Mann, editor of *Town Topics*, submitted objections yesterday through Peter R. Gatens, 290 Broadway, to the accounting of his estate, filed recently by the executors. This accounting showed a net estate of \$258,000, after \$181,000 in claims had been paid, and nearly \$200,000 more in claims against the estate had been rejected.

The relatives protest claims of \$60,721 paid to the magazine; \$5,000 to Elbert H. Gary on a note; \$4,000 to Mary Cummings, 3 West Forty-fifth street, on another note; \$5,000 to E. Mann Wynne, 32 West Seventy-third street, and \$9,277 to the estate of Magistrate Joseph M. Denel, one of Col. Mann's intimate friends. The protesters assert these claims were not due to the alleged creditors, and are quashed anyway by the statute of limitations.

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11 DAYS' FESTIVITIES
OPEN CHINESE CLUB

On Leon Tongs From All Over Country Making Merry in Mott Street.

The Chinese Merchants Association, otherwise the On Leos Tongs, is dedicating a new clubhouse in Mott street, and will continue to do so for another ten days, with feasting, oratory, flags and a brass band.

The house, which is of gray terra cotta, embellished with ornamental iron work in the traditional Chinese fashion, is five stories in height with a roof garden up between its chimneys, and when the house warming is over will be required to pay its way through the rental of the ground floor for a store and the two floors next above for a restaurant, to be known as the New Liberty. But the two floors under the roof and the garden superimposed thereupon are for the merchants who make up the membership; and these clubmen, as the custom is with clubs the whole world over, will be either active or associate, which is to say resident or non-resident.

For the On Leos is countrywide and has its branches in San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia and wherever Chinese are. All day yesterday and the day before visiting members from various American cities kept arriving in taxis and touring cars, for every personage of consequence in Chinatown keeps his car these days, and whoever was expecting a friend to town drove up to the Grand Central for Pennsylvania station and got him.

One must be born Chinese to understand why it takes eleven days to warm a club house, but at all events it takes that long. Chinatown therefore will be hung with bunting and colored paper for that length of time, and oratory of the long distance variety will flower exceedingly, although since Chinese must sleep now and then, this will be rendered in relays.

Since derby hats and patent leather shoes supplanted quizes and sandals in Mott street the custom of gentlemen of rival tongs shooting each other dead in the streets has languished there and the world has been given to understand that the millennium of brotherly love has set in to stay.

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COMMUTERS TRAVEL
ON THEIR FACES NOW
Tickets Must Bear Photographs of Passengers.

No commuter's ticket on the New York Central Railroad was good for a ride yesterday unless it bore something at least vaguely resembling a photograph of the person presenting the ticket. The order went into effect yesterday morning, and about 20,000 short haul riders of the N. Y. C. R. R. had to have all ready to be pasted upon their commutation tickets little thumb nail size sketches of their physiognomies. Thumb prints and Bertillon measurements had not been demanded.

There was considerable growling and grumbling, but on the whole the dictum was received fairly good naturedly, and the photographers man pressed the button. Conductors, however, were not fussy and did not appear to demand classical likenesses. As long as there was a photograph of some size pasted upon the ticket they let it go at that.

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No. 66—Natives on Their Travels.

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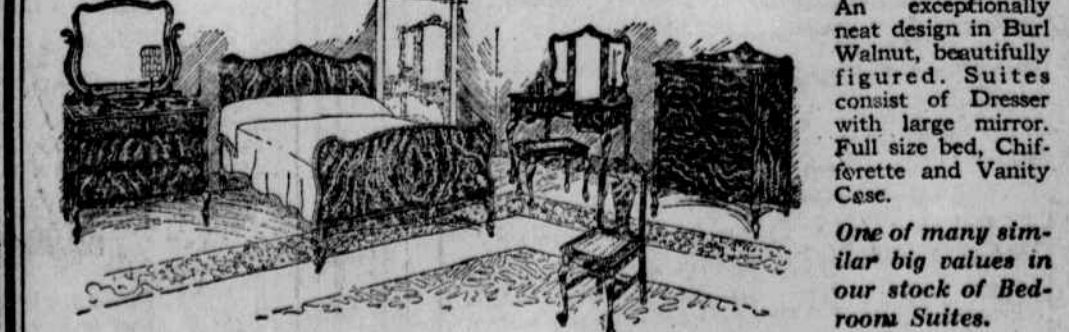
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